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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Fengqi YE et al.

Appln. No. : 10/580,561

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For : β -LACTAMASE-RESISTANT
CEPHALOSPORIN ESTER
COMPOUNDS AND SALTS THEREOF
AND USE IN ORALLY-ADMINISTERED
ANTIBIOTICS (As amended)

Atty. Dkt. : SHA 140 NP

**AMENDMENT
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August 5, 2009

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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in a listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject Application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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